Oct 2- 5 Star Bright, 7-5 ... \$7 ahead

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\$5 Heary, 1, 2, 3-5.

\$6 Bullman, 1, 2, 3-5.

\$7 McCue, 15-1.

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5 \$5 Belgrade 3-1.

5 \$5 Fleetwing, 8-5..... 5 \$10 Killashandra, 7-10.. \$7

THE SUN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1900.									
Won. Lost.	and Morris Park. During the season the record of this system has been as follows by meet-	AROUND THE WHIST TABLE:	best, and suits headed by A Q 10 9 or A J 10 9 would not be opened because they are tenaces and only four cards long. If such tenace suits	KI					
2 3-1 30	Ings: Won. Risk.	BEGINNING OF THE BUSY SEASON IN THE WHIST WORLD.	for as long suits trumps should be led firs!. There is no each by the third hand in plain	K I					
\$30 20	Gravesend (spring) 228 27 Sheepshead (spring) 246 31 Brighton Beach 50 64 Brighton (second half) 180 42	Plans of the Clubs in New York and Its	suits, and the leader depends entirely on his partner's judgment for getting out of the way. In returning partner's suits the usual rules are followed, leading back the best of the suit, if	2					
\$10 ahead \$10 ahead 5 \$5	Brighton Beach 0.00 0.40	Vicinity for the Winter-Elements of Indi- vidual Superiority-The New York System of Play Gaining in Favor Steadily.	followed, leading back the best of the suit, if you have it, or one of the second or third best, otherwise the lowest of three or more and the higher of two only. When the leader starts	1					
4-1 40	Thus the system practically won during the season \$1.635 on a nominal capital of \$33. It gives a tremendous lot of work, however,	This is the beginning of the busy season in the whist world, when all the clubs are starting	returned. If he opens what is evidently a long	2					
\$90 \$15 15 375 shead	and is liable to bad enags, as was shown dur- ing the Morris Park fall meeting, and for these there is no remedy. It is suitable for the occasional visitor rather than the steady player.	their compass games, the A. W. L. trophy con- tests are getting under way, teams are being	or to lead the trump; never to open a new sur, no matter how good it is. If it is better than the one first opened that is so much more reason	N.					
1 \$8 ahead 1 \$5	Taking the lockeys for the year some very interesting data are found. This will be seen by a glance at the following table, which gives	picked out for the intercity contests and local organizations are hunting for one another's scalps. Most of the local clubs begin their	supporting card the third hand must use his own judgment as to whether he will return a	1					
\$28 30	the mounts and wins of the boys at the metro- politan tracks since the opening of Morris Park, May 5, 1900:	computation of the individual scores from the middle of October, so that whist is no longer an	supporting card in another suit or open his long suit. The cail for trumps is used, but sparingly, and chiefly when the player sees that it will be	1					
\$58 \$30 30 \$28 ahead 1 \$20 ahead	M. P. Bross Shen B. B. B. Shen Bross M. P.	amusement, but a very serious business to those who have any reputation at stake. The Knick- erbockers, the New Yorks and the Brooklyns	to his advantage to have his partner lead the trumps to him or that his partner will be in the lead first.	1					
5 7 ahead 3-5. \$13 ahead \$8 ahead	kiya paheu paheu kiya	have all started their annual tournaments and the prizes they offer have been posted.	When weak suits are opened, they are played down and out. If the s is led from 8 6 2, the 6 is played to the second round, whether in lead-	0					
5 \$4 ahead 5 \$4 ahead 10	Henry	The President of the Whist Club of New York, Thatcher Adams, has presented to the Board of Managers the most valuable trophy ever offered	lowing the 8 would mean no more, Cards lowing the 8 would mean no more, Cards with which it is possible to win a trick are not	Bs					
-5	Turner Mounts 25 36 49 44 18 53 18 243 Wins 9 8 9 16 3 15 2 - 60 McCue Mounts 17 68 59 67 32 71 48 363 Wins 1 7 11 15 5 9 12 - 60	for competition in a whist club. It is a solid silver vase, and is to be held by the member making the best average score during the		EN					
20—1 \$70	Spencer Mounts 32 42 42 78 34 28 5-259 Wins 8 7 7 24 5 6 55 Shaw Mounts 29 30 46 14 13 40 35-207 Wins 6 9 13 11 1 9 5-54	season from October to May. At this club the scores are computed on the Howell system of	the 9, but either of these may be led from two						
13-5 26 2. 3 21	Maher Mounts: 55 56 63 42216 Wins 10 15 8 1144 O'Connor Mounts: 57 57 45 18 47 50 54-328	averages, and there are no easy seats, N and S or E and W, as every pair must play against every other pair in the room. The club night	necessary to open a long weak suit, such as five cards to the 10, it is a common practice to lead an interior card, such as the 8 from 10 8653. The best players condemn these interior leads,	K					
1-1 25 1 45 2 1-1 25	Wins12 7 5 6 2 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4	for duplicate is Wednesday, and members are allowed to bring their friends to the game.	however, and believe that if such a suit is to be opened at all the lowest card should be led if the hand is strong enough to defend it, other-						
\$212 195	Wins 7 7 4 9 2 6 35 Burns Sounts 3 9 67 46 155 Wins 3 13 10 2 6 Odom Mounts 25 28 23 6 24 36 35 177	which is one of the stiffest in the country and one of the hardest in which to get a top score. At the Knickerbocker Whist Club, the ever	wise should not be touched. One of the chief points in the game is that when the hand contains two elements of a long-suit hand, such as four trumps and a recentry						
\$17 ahead 15 ahead 8-5 \$8 ahead	Jenkins Mounts 33 43 51 4131 Wins 7 3 818	popular Tuesday night games for visitors will be continued, the top scores taking the buttons	purpose of inviting a force. Sneaks and sub-	1					
5-10 \$7	SlackMounts. 29 20 21 78 25 43 36-249 Wins. 2 1 6 4 8 1-17 Clawson Mounts. 25 26 59 35125 Wins. 3 2 3 715	home with them as trophies. Prizes are offered for the best score made in each month on condition that the winner shall play every	sneaks are led only with weak trumps or with a great many small trumps. With six trumps to an honor, the trump lead is almost invariably selected. Here is a sample of how the game works in actual practice. The king of heart	2					
\$7 \$5	Wins 3 2 3 7 - 15 Ransch Mounts 3 29 26 38 12 8 13 - 39 Wins 2 4 4 2 1 - 13 Littlefield Mounts 1 9 20 6 10 10 9 - 75 Wins 1 5 2 8 11	Tuesday in the month. The attendance at this club is now the largest of any in the metrop-	works in actual practice. The king of heart turned:	8					
\$2 ahead -1 \$5 9-10 10 20 10	Veitch Mounts 4 5 5 6 3 6 9- 87 Wins 1 1 2 2 2 3-11 Wedderstrand Mounts 15 13 42 21 83 124	olis, the Brooklyn players having fallen back since they left their old quarters. They have a peculiar way of arranging the players at the	1 90 <u>A0</u> 40 30	1					
f. 6-1 20 3-5 10	Mounts 1 6 1 8 Wins 2 1 2 1 7 Miles Mounts 1 7 19 20 47	Knickerbocker, so as to bring those in the lead against one another as much as possible and	2 © 2						
2, 1-1 \$15 3-1. 45	Brazil Mounts 1 3 8 8 3 4 4 5 5 Wins 2 2 3 5 6 6 Brennan Mounts 2 16 15 43 12 22 9-120	give the weaker players a chance to catch up. No names are put on the board until both part- ners are in the room, and then the records are	4 ♥8 ♥A ♥10 ♥7 5 ♣9 ♣Q ♣4 ♠K	<u> </u>					
3,6-5 18 40 of the best illus-	DonoghueMounts 3 6 5 4 3- 16	consulted to find the aggregate plus or minus of the two partners. If Jones is 28 plus and	6 \$10 \$\frac{1}{2} \langle \frac{1}{2} \	Q					
ting the season passed without	Dangmann Mounts 16 24 25 2 6 79 Wins 2 1 2 5 Finnigan Mounts 5 7 4 4 6 1 2-25	plays with Smith, who is 34 plus, they are put down as 62 plus as a pair. If Brown is 18 plus and plays with White, who is 23 minus, the pair	8 8	,					

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TRICK.	A	Y	B	1 Z
I	9 ◊	AO	4 0	3 0
2	V 2	QQ	♡ 4	♡ K
3	OB	0 J	♡ 5	03
4	♡8	OA	Ø10	07
5	▲ 9	# (3	4 4	♣ K
6	▲ 10	▲ A	4 7	4 3
7	2 0	A J	7 0	5 ◊
8	8 .	48	8 0	00
9	9 0	& 6	10 0	3 ♦
0	Q .	4.5	2 4	6 .
1	6 ◊	A 2	4 .	10 ♦
2	JO	7 •	A .	K .
3,	K ◊	5 .	JA	0 9

Y and Z get twelve tricks.

the strongest players against one another on the N and S hands, and allows them to eat each other up, while the weaker players have a chance to take home an occasional button by picking up the tricks dropped by the big fellows in their fight over first honors.

Trick 1. The opening is old-fashioned, but Z has no difficulty in reading Y as having no more diamonds.

Trick 2. Putting on the king and returning the low trump looks like no more, but Z knows the moment he follows suit to the inevitable third round. Y will read him for four trumps their dround. Y will read him for four trumps in the matter of making things interesting for the

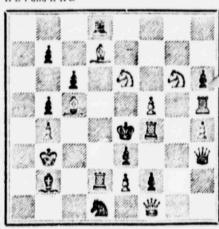
is no other way to show that Z has the long trump.

Trick 4. Confident that Y has three honors, no matter which three they are. Z gives up the king to get out of the way, and finding the clubs all cleared on the third round he gives up the diamonds, knowing that Y will never lead that suit, as he has no more of it.

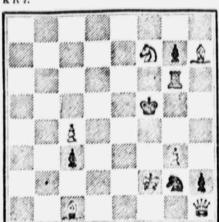
The adversaries manage their discards well and B saves his ace on the twelfth trick, or they might easily allow a siam to be made against them.

Now look at the play of these cards at another table, with the slight difference of opening the fourth best diamond instead of the nine:

TRICK.	A	Y	B.	Z
1	6 0	AO	40	3 0
2	72	OA	04	♡ 3
8	♥ 6	00	♥ 5	V 7
4	08	♡ J	Ø 10	Ø 9
B	4 9	4 A	4 4	4 3
6	▲10	4 J	4 7	▲ K
7	8 .	5 •	J	3 ♦
8	20	7 .	10.0	50
9	K O	& 2	80	Qo
10	JO	4 5	7 0	Ø K
11	9.	♦ 6	2 •	10 •
12	9 0	48	4 .	6 •
13	9 •	A Q	A 4	K .

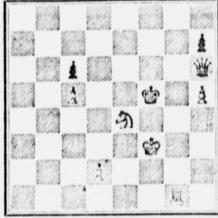


BLACK-FIVE PIECES. K on K B 4; Kt on K Kt 7; Ps on Q B 6, K Kt 2 and K R 7.



WHITE-BIGHT PIECES

White to play and mate in two moves. END-GAME STUDY-BY J. SEHWERS, FORT KUNDA, BLACK-FOUR PIECES. K on K B 4: Q on K R 3: Ps on Q B 3 and K R 2.



K on K B 4; R on K Kt; Kt on K 4; Ps on Q B 5, Q 2 and K R 5. WHITE-SIX PIECES.

White to play and win.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 959, 1. K-Q 5, K-Q 4; 2. K-K 7 ch, K-Q 3; 3. Kt (R7)-B 8, mate. 1. K-Q 3, Kt x Kt; 2. Kt-B 8 ch, K-Q 4; 5. P-B 4, mate. 1. K-Q 5, Kt-Q 7; 2. Kt-B 8 ch, K x Kt; 5. B-Kt 2, mate.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO.

Kt -B 6, K x Kt; 2, P - K 5, mate. Kt - B 6, Q x Kt; 2, Q - B 5, mate. Ki B 6, Q - QR 7; 2 Kt x P, mate Kt - B 6, Q - Kt 7, QB 7, Q 7, K 7, KR 7; 2, Kt P. mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, Q - B, Q - R. 5; 2, Ki x P, mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, Q - Ki; 2, Ki - Q. 7, mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, Q - Ki 3, Q - Ki 4; 2, Ki - Q. 7, mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, Ki - B. 2; 2, Ki - Q. 7, mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, Ki - Ki 3; 2, Ki x P, mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, P x R; 2, Q - B. 3, mate.
1. Ki - B. 6, P - Q. 6; 2, Q - B. 3, mate.

SOLUTION TO SCHWERS'S END-GAME STUDY. 1. Kt-K 2, Kt-K 4 ch (best); 2. K-Kt 2''l (the only correct move, as after the capture of the queen, black could otherwise check at its fourth move), Kt x Q; 3. Kt-H 3 ch, K-B; 4. Kt-B 5, any; 5. Kt-Kt 3 or Q 3, mate.

or Q 3, mate.

Correct solutions received to Problem No. 959 from Arthur H. Newell, Erookline, Mass. Dr. A. H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.: Maxwell Bukofzer, Paterson, N. J., Theodore Hilbers, Faterson, N. J.; C. B. Dyar, Newton, Mass. G. W. Husted, Jr., Maiden, Mass.; L. B. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; W. H. Bush, New London, Conn.; F. E. Reid, New York; R. B. Langie, New York; C. H. T. McMahon, Belleville, N. J. Correct solutions received to Problem No. 950 from R. B. Langie, New York; F. E. Reid, New York; L. B. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Arthur B. Ettinger, New York; G. W. Husted, Jr., Maiden, Mass.; C. B. Dyar, Newton, Mass., Theodore Hilgers, Paterson, N. J.; Maxweil Bukofzer, Faterson, N. J., Dr. A. H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn., Arthur H. Newell, Brookline, Mass., A. B. New York; G. H. T. McMahon, Belleville, N. J. Correct solutions received to Schwer's end-game.

N. J.
Correct solutions received to Schwer's end-game study from Arthur H. Newell, Brookline, Mass.; G. W. Husted, Jr., Malden, Mass.; Dr. A. H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Cohn.
Additional correct solutions received to problems Nos. 957 and 958 from L. B. Rice, Detroit, Mich.

CORRESPONDENCE Edmund Roden, New York: John Murphy, Yonkers, N. Y.; William J. Kelly, Yonkers, N. Y.; and F. R. Mathewson, Newport, R. I., wish to enter the third correspondence tournament of The SUN readers, provided that nostilities will not begin later than Jan. I. Intending competitors would do well to forward their respective entries at once, so that the contest may be promptly started.

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William Zeckendor, New York—The Sun acknowledges the receipt of the position, which shall receive due consideration.

Max Claussen, New York—If you will forward to The Sun a diagram giving the exact position your query will be answered.

Philip Schroer, Jersey City, a competitor in the second correspondence fournament among The Sun readers will accept S. J. Lyon's suggestion to begin play in the final round at once. What is the pleasure of the other competitors?

Respecting the controversy between Deissig and Middlemass, The Sun believes that this game should go on unti Dec. 1, when all the games left unfinished will be adjudicated. It would be best not to waste any more time but to go on playing.

The MUNICH CHESS TOURNAMENT.

THE MUNICH CHESS TOURNAMENT. The scores of additional games, contested in the recent Munich international chess tournament are herewith appended:

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING. Billecard | Halprin, Billecard, Haiprin. Bluccard. Black.
22 KxP PxP
23 KtxP Kt-Kt3
24 R-R Q-K2
25 QR-KKt Castles QR
26 K-B2 QR-Kt
27 Kt-Kt5 Kt-B
28 Q-Kt Kt-Q2
29 B-R5 R-B 27 Kt- Kt5 28 Q-Kt 29 B-R5 30 B-R5 31 R-Kt2 32 Q-KKt 33 QR-R2 34 fkxR 36 R-R6 37 K-R2 38 R-R6 40 R-R6 41 R-R6

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

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| Showalter. | Jacob. | Showalter. | White. | Hlack. | 1 P - K4 | P - K4 | 17 Q - K4 | 2 Kt - KB5 | Kt - QB5 | 18 QxQch | 4 B - R4 | Kt - B5 | 20 B - K3 | 5 Q - K2 | P - Q3 | 21 P - K14 | 18 OxP Q Kt2
19 QxQch KxQ
20 B - K3 Kt - K2
21 P Kt4 Kt - Kt3
22 CastlesQR P - B3
23 P - Q4 P - K3
24 P - Q5 P - B4
25 B - B2 Kt - K2
26 BxKP QR K
27 B - B5 R - B2
28 R - R6 Kt - E2
29 P B4 KR B
30 B - Q2 P - QKt3
31 B - B3ch Resigns QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

| Billecard, | White, | Hidek, | White, | Hidek, | White, | White, | P - Q4 | 2 P - Q4 | P - Q4 | 2 P - Q84 | P - R3 | 3 R - R5 R - R5 | P - R5 | R5 R Billecard.

THE SCIENCE OF CHECKERS

SHOWN IN A MATCH BETWEEN BARKER AND JORDAN.

These Noted Experts of America and Scotland Are Playing Forty Games at Boston for \$1,000 a Side-Common Rules Governing the Game-Stany Popular Openings in Use.

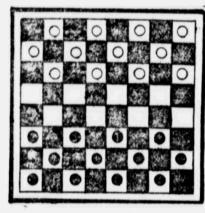
The checker match for the championship of the world and \$1,000 a side which is being played by Charles Francis Barker, recognized for many years as the best player in America. and Richard Jordan, the champion of Scotland, is attracting much attention among followers and players of this popular old game. Barker and Jordan have been playing a forty game match, wins and draws to count, at the American House, Boston, and incidentally they have demonstrated that there is much more science in checkers than novices have any idea of. Those who enjoy checkers as a time killer can rattle through a contest in a few minutes. To them the game seems simple enough and easy to master. But the crack players, those who are studious and contest for money stakes, will tell you that the game is one of the most difficult problems to solve and that it contains many of the elements of scientific chess.

Instead of reeling off a game in fifteen min-utes or so, Barker and Jordan are consuming from two hours and forty minutes to three hours for each contest. After a move each man receives five minutes before making another, and when that time limit has elapsed there is always another minute of grace, at the expiration of which a move must be made or the game forfeited. Some of these big contests are drawn in twenty moves, while others take as many as 100 moves, according to the style of play adopted.

Barker is 45 years old and a veteran. He has beaten every American checker player of note and is conceded to be the champion. Jordan is 28 years old, and came here from Scotland with the express purpose of defeating Barker. Jordan has a great reputation on the other side and is heavily backed. Barker and Jordan are playing their match on a board of this style:



are made and every one has a name. There are various opening moves, always with the black pieces, the arrangement before a game begins being as follows:



At least 100 names have been given to the various openings. It would undoubtedly be better for all interested if there were fewer named openings than at present, but it must be admitted that there are twenty-eight that are recognized as standard wherever the game is played. Of these eighteen are formed by the first player, black, and ten by white. The most popular openings are the "Edinburgh," 9—13, which is generally met by 22—18; "Bristol," 11—16, the usual reply being 24—20 and the most popular openings are the "Edinburgh," 9—13, which is generally met by 22—18; "Bristol," 11—16, the usual reply being 24—20 and the black countering with 16—10; "Dundee," 12—16, which is not highly recommended, however, "Reiso," 10—15, considered a very good opening; "Denny," 10—14, replied with 22—17; "Double Corner," 0—14, which is perfectly sound, white's most puzzling defence in this case being 24—20. What is considered the safest opening, though it does not bear a particular name, is 11—15, from which half a dozen moves can be made. Names of other moves are:

"Black Dector," 11—15, 23—19, 8—11, 22—17, 9—13, 17—14, 10—17, 19—10, 7—14, "Whilter," 11—15, 23—19, 9—14, 22—17, 5—9, "Fife, 11—15, 23—19, 9—14, 22—17, 5—9, "Fife, 11—15, 23—19, 9—14, 22—17, 5—9, "While of the Wisp," 11—15, 23—19, 9—13; "Oid Fourteenth," 11—15, 23—19, 8—11, 22—17, 4—8; "Defance," 11—15, 23—19, 8—11, 22—17, 22—17, 23—19, 11—15, 23—18, 11—15, 23—19, 23—16, 23—19, 23—16, 24—20, "Switcher," 11—15, 21—17, "Ayrshire Lassie," 11—15, 24—20, "Raisey," 11—16, 24—19, "Bristol-Cross," 11—16, 23—218, "White Doctor," "Leeds," "Boston," "Wagram," "Waterloo," "Leeds," "Boston," "Wagram," "Waterloo," "Leeds," "Boston," "Wagram," "Waterloo," "Leeds," "Bloodity," "As and the taken into the reckoning of learners, As a matter of fact the odd and irregular openings are not often employed in unrestricted match sames or other serious play, and the standard openings are not often employed in unrestricted match sames or other serious play, and the standard openings are so many that the be-

This rule is universally followed, as it is founded in common sense, and is recognized as a necessary check to careless play or wilful misplay. A law of the game, however, allows your opponent to attach a penalty to your failure to jump. It nermits him to "huff" you, which means that after you have moved he may coolly take off your piece that should have jumped and then make his own move. The opportunity to "huff" rarely occurs in serious matches, and in ordinary contests the right to "huff" is never exercised except by inferior players, who know more about the small advantages incidental to the laws of the game than they do about the game itself.

The game has been becomed of lade by the New York thecker Chub of 379 East Ninth street, which has been in existence for five years. It has twenty-eight active members and the officers are as follows:

President, Louis Strauss: Vice-President, Jacob May: Treasure. A. J. De Freest, Elinandal Seretary. Dr. A. Schaefer: Secretary, R. P. Ostrander; Directors: Dr. Schaefer, De Freest, D. Herman and C. M. Potterdon.

Dr. Schaefer is the New York State champion, Among the leiding players in this country, in addition to Barker and Schaefer, are:

A. J. Heffman of Boston, G. W. Dearborn of Lowell, Samuel Grover, champion of Massachusetty N. W. Bailey, for twenty years champion of Vermont; Charles Heiter of Chicago M. E. Pomeroy of Philadelphia, and James McLaites, A. J. De Freest, R. P. Ostrander, Melvin Brown and H. D. Lyman of the New York Checker Club.

An invitation bas been extended by the club to all players in this city to join and take part in the winter tournaments.